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TAGS: ICRC, PARM, PFOR
SUBJ: ARGENTINE INQUIRY ON LAWS OF WAR LANGUAGE

REF: (A) STATE 278657; (B) USUN 6391; (C) USUN 1205

1. RECOMMEND ARGENTINE LOW DELEGATION RAISE SUBJECT
DIRECTLY WITH U.S. LOW DELEGATION IN GENEVA IF ARGENTINA
STILL DESIRES TO PURSUE QUESTION, BUT WE WOULD NOT EN-
COURAGE THIS.

2. EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH DRAFTING COMMITTEE THIS
SESSION INDICATES THAT CHANCES TO ALTER LANGUAGE ARE
VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT. ANY CHANGE IN THE RELEVANT ARTICLE
ALONG THE LINES DESIRED BY ARGENTINA WOULD BE VIEWED AS
SUBSTANTIVE AND THEREFORE OUTSIDE OF JURISDICTION OF
DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

3. OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE LANGUAGE CHANGED IN COMMITTEE III
REMAINS THEORITICAL POSSIBILITY CONTINGENT ON SUPPORT OF
TWO-THIRDS OF DELEGATIONS. CONSIDERABLE RISK IS ATTACHED
TO PURSUING THAT COURSE OF ACTION AS IT MIGHT UPSET THE
EXCELLENT NEGOTIATING RECORD WHICH CLEARLY DISTINGUISHES
BETWEEN ENMOD AND LOW ARTICLE.SORENSEN
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